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SUBJECT: THE EC AND THE IMPASSE IN THE GATT TRADE
NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE

REF: BRUSSELS 7356

1. FOLLOWING RECEIPT REFTEL WE RAISED SUBJECT WITH
ASSISTANT SECRETARY STEEG (ECONMIN), REPORTING THAT
ACCORDING TO INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO US FRENCH ARE
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CONTINUING BLOCK COMPROMISE POSITION BY EC AND ARE

EXPECTED TO PREVENT AGREEMENT AT ARTICLE 113 COMMITTEE
SESSION DECEMBER 21. WE OFFERED BRIEF, SANITIZED
VERSION OF PARA 4 REFTEL AS EXPLANATION FOR FRENCH
INTRANSIGENCE AND ASKED WHETHER GERMAN GOVERNMENT
COULD INTERVENE WITH FRENCH. WE NOTED THAT WE HAD
BEEN PREPARED TO COMPROMISE, WHICH FRAU STEEG HAD
SPECIFICALLY ASKED OF US A MONTH AGO, AND NOW WE
NEEDED GERMAN ASSISTANCE. AFTER EXPRESSING SPECIAL
APPRECIATION FOR HELPFULNESS OF BRUNGART, FRAU STEEG
AGREED TO LOOK INTO MATTER TO SEE WHETHER GERMANS
COULD DO SOMETHING TO BRING THE FRENCH TO A
COMPROMISE.
HILLENBRAND

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